

## NOTICE OF VACANCY

July 29, 2009

The following vacancy has been declared open in the Wasatch County School District for the **2009-10** school year:

### **Gifted and Talented Teacher (One full-time position)**

**Location:** Elementary Schools  
**Salary:** Per District Licensed Salary Schedule for 2009-10  
**Contract Days:** 181 contracted days  
**Position Closing Date** **Open Until Filled**

**Job Summary:**

EXEMPLARY DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Teaches individuals, small groups, and/or a classroom of highly academically gifted elementary students,
2. Develops appropriate curriculum for students who have been certified highly gifted and selected for participation in this program.
3. Actively communicates with students, parents and program administration.
4. Initiates curriculum emphasizing critical thinking and problem solving.
5. Creates a personal educational program for each student.
6. Evaluates students with appropriate measures.

**Qualifications:** Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university with student teaching experience; **AND** Experience: *Contracted teaching experience* in the elementary classroom with gifted students. *Knowledge of:* Child development; behavior and characteristics of students; subject areas with strengths in reading and mathematics; gifted and talented education; different types of giftedness, including underachieving students; effective teaching skills; planning and organizing; supervision and control; assessment and diagnosis *Skill at:* Creating an effective environment for learning; establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with teachers, administrators, counselors, and other staff members; instructing both small groups and individuals; establishing and maintaining standards of pupil behavior needed to achieve a functional learning atmosphere in the classroom; communicating clearly and concisely both written and orally; initiating and developing curriculum based on higher level thinking skills; initiating and developing an accelerated curriculum based on Wasatch County School District curriculum goals. *Ability to:* collaborate and plan with other teachers/staff which is a critical component in the creation and maintenance of schools as professional learning communities and in improved student performance being fully realized when teachers routinely function as teams  
**License/Certificates: Possession of, or the ability to obtain a valid Utah teaching license with an endorsement in Gifted and Talented Education.**

**Submit Application, Current Resume and Transcript Copies To:** Wasatch County School District Fax: 435-654-4714  
101 East 200 North  
Heber City, Utah 84032

*For copy of application see District Employment at:*  
[www.wasatch.edu](http://www.wasatch.edu)

Interested district personnel should submit a **letter of interest** and **current resume** to the District office.

Applications will be screened and most qualified applicants will be called to interview.

**Questions—Contact:** Jane Golightly, Sped/GT Coordinator Vicci Gappmayer, HR Director  
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